

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KAWAZOE et al.**

Art Unit: **1797**

Application Number: **10/598,086**

Examiner: **Monique A. MIRABEAU**

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For: **SUPPORTING UNIT FOR MICROFLUID SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO**  
**NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**October 19, 2009**

Sir:

This Amendment replaces the Amendment filed May 26, 2009.

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 5, 2009, making a response due November 5, 2009. The Notice indicates that the amendment to claim 3 was not done with proper underlining and strikethrough. In the instant Amendment, the amendment to claim 3 is corrected.

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